GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF MUSTARD RESEARCH CENTRE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Mustard Research Centres were proposed to be set up by the Indian Council for Agricultural Research in various parts of the States;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay;

(c) the production of mustard in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the places where Mustard Research Centres are likely to be set up by the Government, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has already established a National Research Centre on Rapeseed and Mustard at Bharatpur (Rajasthan) in 1993. This national research centre has mandate to conduct research in the basic and strategic areas for improvement of rapeseed and mustard at national level. There is, therefore, no proposal to establish any other national research centre on mustard in any other state in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The state-wise details of production in the country are given in Annexure.

(d) No national research centre on mustard is being set up.

ANNEXURE

State wise Production of Rapeseed & Mustard

Production (000 tonnes)

State/U.T.	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Andhra Pradesh	1.2	0.7	0.7
Arunachal Pradesh	19.0	19.1	19.7
Assam	140.6	154.6	135.6
Bihar	75.1	89.3	83.9
Gujarat	470.6	350.0	468.9
Haryana	894.0	370.0	597.0
Himachal Pradesh	5.7	5.7	6.1
Jammu & Kashmir	45.1	44.3	44.3
Karnataka	1.7	1.2	1.9
Madhya Pradesh	672.6	417.0	667.9
Maharashtra	5.1	2.3	2.0
Manipur	0.9	0.5	0.6
Meghalaya	4.4	4.4	4.4
Mizoram	5.7	6.3	1.7
Nagaland	6.4	8.0	12.5
Orissa	2.9	3.2	2.4
Punjab	109.0	63.0	69.0
Rajasthan	2655.2	2193.3	2477.1
Sikkim	4.2	4.3	2.4
Tamil Nadu	0.2	0.2	0.1
Tripura	4.9	4.0	2.9

Uttar Pradesh	1247.8	709.8	920.4
West Bengal	284.8	251.0	251.7
Delhi	0.8	0.7	0.7
All India	6657.9	4702.9	5773.9